(b) The price of milk (Toned, Double Toned and Full Cream) in Delhi increased once by Re. 1 during 2005-06 and twice by Re. 1 each in 2006-07 (till date). The high price of milk powder in international market which resulted in higher exports of Skim Milk Power (SMP) was the major reasons for the increase in price of milk. However, since February 9, 2007 export of milk powder has been prohibited till September 30, 2007.

(c) and (d) Government has taken various measures to control inflation. These include reduction in prices of petrol and diesel, allowing import of wheat and pulses at zero duty rates, banning export of pulses, wheat and SMP, reduction in import duty on edible oils and several other commodities, ban on futures trading of some pulses and stringent regulatory measures for futures trading in various other commodities. Government is also monitoring the price situation on a regular basis.

Expenditure by Ministries

177. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the status of expenditure by the Ministries by the end of December, 2006; and

(b) the details of revenue and capital expenditures incurred by the Ministries during the financial year 2006-07, Ministry-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) The status of net unaudited accounts figures of expenditure by the Ministries by end of December, 2006 are shown in the Statement enclosed at Statement-I.

(b) The details of net unaudited accounts figures for Ministry-wise Revenue and Capital expenditure during the financial year 2006-07 upto the close of December Accounts are enclosed in the Statement at Statement-II.

Statement-I

Ministry-wise Expenditure (Provisional & Unaudited) upto December 2006 (2006-07)

(Expenditure are net of Receipts and Recoveries)

(Rs. in crores)

Ministry/Department	B E	Actuals upto 12/2006	% of Actuals to BE
1	2	3	4
Ministry of Agriculture	8199.02	6177.57	75%
Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries	1054.63	654.01	62%
Department of Atomic Energy	5505.08	3306.83	60%
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers	17555.21	18710.30	107%
Ministry of Civil Aviation	448.60	198.58	44%
Ministry of Coal	205.71	62.75	31%
Ministry of Commerce and Industry	3081.61	2075.14	67%
Ministry of Communications and Information Technology	6057.66	5781.93	95%
Ministry of Company Affairs	145.00	44.66	31%
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	24793.80	20254.70	82%
Ministry of Culture	820.00	445.07	54%
Ministry of Defence	104123.84	63441.78	61%
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	1362.79	937.90	69%
Ministry of Environment and Forests	1520.14	864.59	57%
Ministry of External Affairs	3695.05	2689.61	73%
Ministry of Finance	222759.59	154107.18	69%
Ministry of Food Processing Industries	173.70	123.52	71%
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	12993.77	7586.46	58%
Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises	941.16	1542.15	164%

1	2	3	4
Ministry of Home Affairs	19213.78	13537.31	70%
Ministry of Human Resource Development	28967.93	20087.03	69%
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	1716.00	750.25	44%
Ministry of Labour and Employment	1481.36	1355.94	92%
Ministry of Law and Justice	928.72	220.68	24%
Ministry of Mines	495.02	313.64	63%
Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources	603.64	156.66	26%
Ministry of Overseas Indians Affairs	38.00	11.09	29%
Department of Ocean Development	475.75	181.79	38%
Ministry of Panchayati Raj	3825.73	1055.29	28%
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	6.00	3.62	60%
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions	345.30	187.87	54%
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	3106.62	1748.08	56%
Ministry of Planning	123.83	57.92	47%
Ministry of Power	5567.00	2127.06	38%
The President, Parliament, Union Public Service Commission and the Secretariat of the Vice-President	430.07	244.19	57%
Ministry of Rural Development	31470.96	20489.29	65%
Ministry of Science and Technology	4030.60	2570.70	64%
Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways	16543.98	11068.58	67%
Ministry of Small Scale Industries	524.24	301.46	58%
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	1817.60	959.19	53%
Department of Space	3610.00	1538.08	43%
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation	1816.57	1146.80	63%
Ministry of Steel	129.50	110.62	85%
Ministry of Textiles	3045.75	1795.14	59%
Ministry of Tourism	872.82	604.21	69%

1	2	3	4
Ministry of Tribal Affairs	1667.46	1273.51	76%
U.Ts without Legislature	3629.96	2256.91	62%
Ministry of Urban Development	3206.26	1984.91	62%
Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation	431.67	205.81	48%
Ministry of Water Resources	961.51	517.17	54%
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	669.00	399.49	60%
Ministry of Minority Affairs	2.00	115.96	5798%
Ministry of Railways	6800.14	5100.11	75%
Contingency Fund*	0.00	239.68	—
GRAND TOTAL:	563991.13	383720.77	68%

*NOTE: Pertains to Ministry of Finance, Environment & Forests, Chemicals and Fertilizers and Communications and Information Technology.

Statement-II

Ministry-wise Expenditure (Provisional & Unaudited) upto December 2006 (2006-07)

(Expenditure are net of Receipts and Recoveries)

(Rs. in crores)

Ministry/Department	Revenue Expenditure	Capital Expenditure	Total
1	2	3	4
Ministry of Agriculture	5977.75	199.82	6177.57
Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries	653.5	0.51	654.01
Department of Atomic Energy	1027.80	2279.03	3306.83
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	18349.29	361.01	18710.30
Ministry of Civil Aviation	193.37	5.21	198.58
Ministry of Coal	79.97	-17.22	62.75
Ministry of Commerce and Industry	1626.74	448.40	2075.14
Ministry of Communications and Information Technology	5655.89	126.04	5781.93

1	2	3	4
Ministry of Company Affairs	43.45	1.21	44.66
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	20164.95	89.75	20254.70
Ministry of Culture	436.47	8.6	445.07
Ministry of Defence	47263.52	16178.26	63441.78
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	853.07	84.83	937.90
Ministry of Environment and Forests	860.21	4.38	864.59
Ministry of External Affairs	2603.81	85.80	2689.61
Ministry of Finance	150528.56	3578.62	154107.18
Ministry of Food Processing Industries	107.52	16.00	123.52
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	7580.69	5.77	7586.46
Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises	1194.63	347.52	1542.15
Ministry of Home Affairs	12458.40	1078.91	13537.31
Ministry of Human Resource Development	20087.03	—	20087.03
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	713.77	36.48	750.25
Ministry of Labour and Employment	1355.94	—	1355.94
Ministry of Law and Justice	220.66	0.02	220.68
Ministry of Mines	265.03	48.61	313.64
Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources	141.63	15.03	156.66
Ministry of Overseas Indians Affairs	11.07	0.02	11.09
Department of Ocean Development	181.79	—	181.79
Ministry of Panchayati Raj	1055.29	—	1055.29
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	3.62	—	3.62
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions	181.96	5.91	187.87
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	1748.08	—	1748.08
Ministry of Planning	57.92	—	57.92
Ministry of Power	1202.56	924.50	2127.06
The President, Parliament, Union Public Service Commission and the Secretariat of the Vice-President	244.19	—	244.19
Ministry of Rural Development	20489.29	—	20489.29
Ministry of Science and Technology	2529.20	41.50	2570.70
Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways	8490.99	2577.59	11068.58
Ministry of Small Scale Industries	286.46	15.00	301.46

1	2	3	4
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	899.19	60.00	959.19
Department of Space	1355.23	182.85	1538.08
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation	1138.18	8.62	1146.80
Ministry of Steel	51.72	58.90	110.62
Ministry of Textiles	1402.37	392.77	1795.14
Ministry of Tourism	203.62	400.59	604.21
Ministry of Tribal Affairs	1273.51		1273.51
U.Ts without Legislature	1991.62	265.29	2256.91
Ministry of Urban Development	1024.85	960.06	1984.91
Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation	203.03	2.78	205.81
Ministry of Water Resources	478.62	38.55	517.17
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	398.18	1.31	399.49
Ministry of Minority Affairs	105.96	10.00	115.96
Ministry of Railways		5100.11	5100.11
Contingency Fund*	239.68	—	239.68
GRAND TOTAL :	347691.83	36028.94	383720.77

*NOTE: Pertains to Ministry of Finance, Environment & Forests, Chemicals and Fertilizers and Communications and Information Technology.

Demand for probe into payments by Vedanta Company

178. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Vedanta Company which controls 51 per cent stake in Balco allegedly paid US $ 2.5 millions to political parties as per details given in the Annual Reports of the Company and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the information relating to the names of beneficiaries asked by certain persons has been refused by Government and if so, the reasons therefor; and